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**RE: UE 263—Joint Response**

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power encloses for filing in this docket the following document:

- The Joint Response to the January 31, 2020 Ruling and Bench Request from PacifiCorp, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, and Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC.

If you have questions about this filing, please contact Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Etta Lockey", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Etta Lockey  
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 263**

In the Matter of  
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER,  
Request for a General Rate Revision

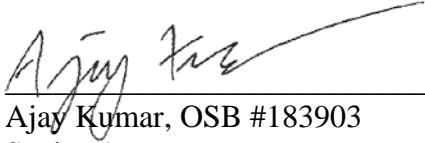
**JOINT RESPONSE TO  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
BENCH REQUEST AND RULING**

**RESPONSE**

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2           PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp), in consultation with the Staff of the Public  
3 Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff), the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), the Alliance of  
4 Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), and Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC (collectively the  
5 Parties), provides this joint response to the January 31, 2020 Ruling and Bench Request.  
6 PacifiCorp represents that it will be proposing substantive edits around a set of guidelines for net  
7 power cost proceedings in the upcoming general rate case filing. After conferring, the Parties  
8 have determined that since there will be further discussion on substantial changes to net power  
9 cost guidelines in the general rate case, a permanent change to the guidelines does not need to be  
10 made at this time. However, PacifiCorp still requests the one-time change so that it may file its  
11 Transition Adjustment Mechanism on February 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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